



*In everything we do
today, we're following
Jesus and his way*

School Newsletter Newsletter 6

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 12 October

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Our School Houses

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green

This Week's Merits

Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' There is even a special music merit! The following children have been chosen by their teachers (CM = Class Merit):

Class	Name of children
1GS	Evelyn, Ryan
1W	Ethan, Valentina
2B	Hugo, JJ
2K	Ariva, Sofia
2DS	Elliot, Jeremiah
3M	Sominic, Etienne
3OS	Callum, Erin
3S	Mia, Gracie
4A	
4P	
4R	
5B	Lovy, Alexandro
5CN	Cian, CM
5S	Georgina, CM
6C	Mela, Noah
6K	Skye, Zifi
6M	Toby, Ancia
Music	Louisa (1W), Noah

Thank you for supporting the 5S cake sale that raised £130 for new library books last Friday

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Next Week in School

Friday 13 October

Non-uniform day - Bright Colours
Police Workshops (Year 6)

Monday 16 October

Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm

Tuesday 17 October

Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Girls' Football (Grammar School) 3.45pm

Wednesday 18 October

Class Act workshops
Chickenshed Workshops (year 1)
Open Afternoon

Thursday 19 October

Harvest Festival
Class Act Workshops

Friday 20 October

School Closes for Half Term

We are looking forward to Fr Daniel leading our school assembly tomorrow morning - we are very fortunate to have two parish priests who are so keen to be involved in the life of the school. Despite the turn in the weather, sunglasses may be required for him, however, as all of our children will be wearing bright colours for our special pre-circus own clothes day. Don't forget the £1 donation!

I would like to remind all parents that the school closes for half term next Friday and reopens on Tuesday 31 October, the Monday being a teacher training day.

Admissions

If you, a friend or a family member have a child ready to start school next September, applications are now open and all the relevant information is on our school website:

'school information > admission > admissions 2024'. We are once again holding our popular open afternoons, and the first of these is at **2pm** on **Wednesday 18 October**. Booking can be made via the same website page.

Flu Vaccine

The school nursing team are due to come into school to deliver the flu vaccine on **Monday 20 November**. All children in reception through to year 6 are eligible for this vaccine. Once again this year, they are offering the flu nasal spray and also the injectable version which does not contain porcine gelatine.

A recent letter contained a link to the online eConsent form.

For further information, visit www.saisenfield.co.uk.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." (Pope Saint Pius X)

For those of you who drive your children to school, please:

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerably** to our neighbours
- Turn your **engine off**, not leave it running while parked
- Make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school if possible. It's healthy and good for the environment.



Class Act

Make Believe Drama School recently led an entertaining 'Class Act' assembly and they will be returning to lead workshops for all children just before half term. Children are then invited to take part in auditions in November, aiming to participate in a spectacular show at the Millfield Theatre in January.

All children are taking part in the educational workshops, but will need to sign up for the auditions. To sign up, parents need to register the children using the QR code below, or by visiting www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act



School Building Fund

It is the responsibility of the Catholic School community to fund 10% of any capital works that are needed as a school. This arrangement is enshrined in law and this is how we maintain our status as a Catholic Voluntary Aided School. Parents of Catholic school children are therefore required to contribute towards this fund on an annual basis. At St George's, we have kept that contribution to £45 per family (£15 per term). A letter is being distributed from the school governors with this newsletter. Please read it carefully, for without sufficient funds, vital works for the school (such as updated heating, lighting and electrical works) cannot take place. This makes the school a safe and comfortable learning environment for the children.

Combined Results

School	Points
St George's	77
Wolfson Hillel	89
St Andrews Southgate	96

Our Wonderful Team

Jasper	Viktor
Oliver	Niamh
Obba	Preston
Eleanor	Mirabelle
Joe	Katie



High 5 - Our brilliant High 5 team made an amazing start to the season with an 11-0 victory over One Degree. A narrow 5-3 defeat to St Andrew's should not dampen a great display at Enfield County this week.



Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates. The school calendar is constantly updated on the school website, under the parents information section.

October

Fri 13th Police workshops to Year 6
Non-uniform day - wear bright colours!
Sat 14th Happy Circus (Helping Hands event)
Mon 16th Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Tues 17th Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Girl's football (3:45pm) Grammar School
Weds 18th Open Afternoon (prospective parents)
Year 1 Chickenshed workshops
Class Act Workshops
Thurs 19th Harvest Festival assembly
Class Act Workshops
Fri 20th School closes for half term
Mon 30th School closed - INSET day

November

Weds 1st School Mass (All Saints)
Reception Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Thurs 2nd 4P to Enfield Town Library
Year 3 Egyptian Day
Fri 3rd 4A and 4R to Enfield Town Library
Mon 6th Parent Consultations 4 - 6pm
Nursery Curriculum Meeting 6pm
Tues 7th Parent Consultations (4 - 6pm)
Fri 10th Year 4 at Church 10am
Mon 13th Year 6 Book Look 9.10 - 9.40am
Year 1 Book Look 2.30 - 3.30pm
Year 5 Book Look 9.10 - 9.40am
Year 2 Book Look 2 - 3.30pm
Class Act auditions
Weds 15th Year 4 Book Look 2 - 3.30pm
Thurs 16th Year 3 Book Look 9.15 - 10.45am
Fri 17th Children in Need 'Odd Socks Day'
Mon 20th Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 23rd Image Theatre
Fri 24th Image Theatre

Cross Country

On a beautiful sunny afternoon last Friday, 28 Enfield schools gathered to take part in the Borough Cross Country race.

Our children made a huge effort and were awarded the plate as the overall winners with the girls' team winning the girls' shield and winners' medals as well.

Jasper 6C wrote:

"It was fun but before the race I was a bit nervous and scared. After the race I was over the moon with excitement when we won over all the Enfield schools."

We encourage all children to enjoy running and be fitter by running regularly.

Mrs Fearnley

Pupil Leadership opportunities

On Friday 23rd September, we held a special assembly about different pupil leadership roles that the children can apply for. These roles include the Green Team, the Prayer and Liturgy team, Well-being Ambassadors, House Captains and Caritas Ambassadors. We have been overwhelmed with the responses received—the thought and effort that has gone into every letter demonstrates the understanding that the children have of their call to use their talents to the service of others. The closing dates for these applications has now passed and we will be informing the children about the result of their lovely letters soon. We do, however, have some vacancies for our brand new Caritas Ambassadors programme. If your child has not already applied and would like to do so, please see the enclosed flyer.

Mrs McGivern



A flyer for 'Non Uniform Day' featuring a large, stylized illustration of a yellow and purple striped circus tent. A banner hanging from the tent reads 'WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST COLOURS'. Below the tent, the text 'NON UNIFORM DAY' is written in large, bold, red letters with a black outline. Underneath this, 'FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER' is written in black letters inside a red-outlined box. At the top of the tent, a small orange flag with '£1' on it is visible. At the bottom, a paragraph explains the event: 'As a special treat before the Circus this weekend, children can wear their own clothes in return for £1 donation. We will be at the gates with buckets collecting £1 per child, at drop off and pick up.'



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St. George's Parents Network

St Georges School Association. Charity Number: 1109877



Are you in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Would you like to become a Caritas Ambassador?

This is a fantastic opportunity to take part in a programme run by Caritas Westminster. You will look at the themes of Catholic Social Teaching in close detail and then decide on a social action project to lead.

What qualities would a good Ambassador need?

To always give a good impression of who they're representing and their values, by how they behave.

To be friendly and confident, and able to speak up (and knowing about things helps confidence!). This is a great opportunity to build speaking skills.

To be proud of who and what they represent

A passion to bring about social change.



You will meet with me at lunchtime on a Wednesday—so commitment is also very important!

Please hand in your letter to Mrs McGivern by Friday 13th October.

Thank you!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them."

(Matthew 18: 20)



WINCHMORE HILL FOOTBALL CLUB
THE PAULIN GROUND, FORDS GROVE, N21 3ER



OCTOBER HALF TERM



WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN (AGES 4-12) OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS TO JOIN US IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP THEIR SOCIAL AND FOOTBALL SKILLS. ALL OUR COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID QUALIFIED.

Dates

Monday 23 Oct - Friday 27 Oct

Full-week camp £100

Daily rate £30

Fees are payable when you arrive on the day

Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. Any Sports Kit will do, but make sure you dress according to the weather conditions.



Awards

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
OF THE WEEK
PENALTY SHOOT OUT
WINNER
PLUS MEDALS FOR
TOURNAMENT WINNERS**



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For more information and to book your place, contact Anna Russell on 07834386814
russell@football1st.net

The Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the children pray this special devotion in the Rosary Garden. The rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn: 'news & events > mass and assembly rotas'. The schedule for next week is:

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Friday 13 October

Jesus dies on the cross 3S

The Glorious Mysteries

Monday 16 October

The Resurrection 3OS

Tuesday 17 October

The Ascension 3M

Wednesday 18 October

The Coming of the Holy Spirit 2B

Thursday 19 October

The Assumption of Our Lady 2K

Friday 20 October

Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven 2DS

The Mysteries of Light

Tuesday 31 October

The Baptism in the Jordan Staff



Please come and join us when it is your child's turn...or the staff! Enter school via the Gordon Road gate and make your way to the school hall. The **Rosary Garden** is found through a door to the right. The Rosary begins at **3.25pm** and will finish in time for you to collect your child and any siblings in other classes.



HARVEST COLLECTION

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned fruit and vegetables
Tinned tomatoes/Pasta sauce
Long life milk
Coffee and hot chocolate
Sweet and savoury snacks
Rice and noodles
Tinned pulses
Biscuits
Tinned custard/ rice pudding
Vegetarian meals/ ready meals
Toiletries

DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



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Harvest Festival

It is our Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday **19 October**. We invite all parents to send in to school an item from the accompanying list with their child on Thursday morning, and these will be offered at the assembly.

Parents are always very generous and the food bank have been absolutely delighted when they come to school to collect the donations.

This year, we are collecting for both the North Enfield Food bank and St Monica's Food Bank. As **5S** will be leading the assembly, parents of that class are invited to join us for a **9:15am** start.

Space Week in 5CN

We made a mini satellite yesterday for Space week. On our satellite we had solar panels to collect the sun's energy and a battery to store it within. We also attached an over heat fan just in case the battery gets too hot. It is made out of foil, card, bottle tops and tin. We had lots of fun during our science class.

Maybe you will see it in space one day!

Sebastian, Brea & Daniel 5CN

